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1. There were strong searchlight beams over Hangchow on the evenings of 18, 19, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30 April and 1 through 4 May 1954. On the evening of 23 April the hum of airplane engines was audible for about an hour.
2. On 3 May there were more than ten searchlight beams from various points in Hangchow. The beams appeared brightest when parallel to the ground and frequently crisscrossed and converged.
3. On 6 May at 1930 hours there were four beams of light from the south over Hangchow.

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